Mecklenburg only.

Sec. 33. This act shall only apply to the county of Mecklenburg.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 34. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. This act shall be in force from and after ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1885.

## CHAPTER 135.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three relating to working public roads in Forsyth county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Acts of 1883, chapter 234, amended by permitting certain townships in Forsyth to levy road tax if county rejects

Justices of certain townships may vote sepa-rately.

If ratified by a majority of jus-tices, act to be in force in certain townships.

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eightythree be amended by adding at the end of section one in said chapter the following: And should the justices of the peace in Forsyth county reject said system of working the public roads, the board of commissioners of Forsyth county, upon application of one-fifth of the justices of the peace in the following townships, to-wit: Broad Bay. Winston, Middle Fork, South Fork, Old Town, Bethania, and Lewisville, shall call all of said justices of the peace in said townships together, and whenever at such meeting a majority of the total number of justices of said townships shall vote for the adoption of the alternative system of keeping in repair the public roads according to the provisions of said act, ratified the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, then said act shall be in force throughout said townships. rate of taxation for road purposes shall be determined by the board of county commissioners and the justices of the

Tax.